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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Philip J. Robinson

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INCORPORATING SAME AND CONTAINER THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116 Applicant hereby presents the following amendments to the claims along with a Declaration of the inventor, Philip J. Robinson, establishing that the present invention was conceived prior to the filing date of newly cited reference United States Patent Application Publication US 2004/022181 A1, the filing date of which is May 9, 2003. The Declaration could not have been filed earlier as the above patent application publication was not cited until the Office Action dated November 1, 2007.

Additionally, the claims have been amended to provide additional clarity as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated November 1, 2007.